

MDH- Springfield Hospital Center (SHC)

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Medical Services at Springfield Hospital Center

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Q&A

Question1:

M.A.S.S. is 2 years and will officially be 3 years on May 1, 2020. However, we were another business for 10 years beforehand. Can we request a waiver for this requirement, especially if our staff have over the 2 years experience required?

Response1:

The minimum requirement will be Amended to 2 years' experience. An Addendum to the RFP will be issued.

Question2:

Can you confirm that the doctors will have unit specific duties as well as the clinics? Also the maximum hours, is this inclusive of the clinics?

Response2:

The doctors will only have the number of clinics as specified. They may be requested during a clinic to see a patient within a unit instead of at the clinic, if the patient is unable to travel between buildings. Otherwise, they do not have any unit specific duties or hours outside the clinics.

Question3:

Please confirm SHC will provide the pre employment training (CPR, etc).

Response3:

Yes, SHC work or provide the pre employment training.

Question4:

Proposed Start Date

Response4:

The start date will be on or about April 1, 2020.

Question5:

Case Management Conferences: Will this be held at SHC premises?

Response5:

Yes.

Question6:

The EKG (cardiologist) readings: is this onsite or will the file be sent online and the reports to be sent via online (email, etc)? Is the cardiologist doing more than reading EKGs? Will they be unit assigned as well?

Response6:

The Cardiologist will have a clinic every month at the M&S Building Clinic at SHC. He will see all the patients scheduled for that clinic. The Cardiologist also will interpret all the EKGs that are done 2 days a weeks and few STAT EKGs. The EKGs are faxed or Scanned to the office of the cardiologist and the cardiologist will return them via fax or scan.

Question7:

Medical Privileges: Must the doctors have the privileges before contract award, or will there be a reasonable timeframe for them to obtain it?

Response7:

The doctors must have privileges before the go-live date.

Question8:

For Infection Control, can a RN suffice or only a Doctor?

Response8:

Only a Doctor with that specialty (RN will not suffice)

Question9:

Is this a new IFB or a continuation? If a continuation, who is the current vendor and what is the winning contract amount? This is a service currently being provided under an existing contract.

Response9:

The current vendor is Managed Health Care and the five year base total is \$2,817,348.48.

Question10:

Section 1.1.2 states “the Bidder shall submit three (3) references...[from] other hospitals or state facilities”. We have other state contracts in which we can provide references, however can we provide references from Springfield Hospital attesting to our abilities which would count towards the minimum of 3?

Response10:

Yes.